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Application Number	09/581,412
Filing Date	June 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Schneider et al.
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Gina C. Yu
Attorney Docket Number	Bellersdorf 617.2/ 100718-173

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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